PANHANDLE REGION Covered Employment and Wages by Major Industry Group First Quarter 2007

	MONTHLY EMPLOYMENT			AVERAGE MONTHLY	QUARTERLY	AVERAGE
				EMPLOYMENT	WAGES	WEEKLY WAGES
	<u>January</u>	<u>February</u>	<u>March</u>			
Goods Producing	17,167	17,094	17,444	17,235	\$147,634,775	\$659
Agriculture, Forestry, Fishing and Hunting	1,305	1,348	1,306	1,320	\$10,386,460	\$605
Mining, Quarrying, and Oil and Gas Extraction	787	814	818	806	\$13,368,523	\$1,275
Construction	6,908	6,807	7,184	6,966	\$52,836,002	\$583
Manufacturing	8,167	8,125	8,136	8,143	\$71,043,790	\$671
Service-Producing	60,875	60,969	61,782	61,209	\$438,332,606	\$551
Wholesale Trade	1,848	1,874	1,886	1,869	\$19,311,666	\$795
Retail Trade	12,156	12,061	12,276	12,164	\$80,204,266	\$507
Transportation and Warehousing	1,517	1,531	1,483	1,510	\$10,915,864	\$556
Utilities	439	455	438	444	\$6,285,493	\$1,089
Information	1,281	1,284	1,290	1,285	\$11,869,982	\$711
Finance and Insurance	2,454	2,497	2,512	2,488	\$32,170,151	\$995
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	1,116	1,117	1,136	1,123	\$8,377,907	\$574
Professional, Scientific and Technical Services	3,088	3,129	3,165	3,127	\$29,684,688	\$730
Management of Companies and Enterprises	426	420	416	421	\$9,578,198	\$1,751
Administrative and Waste Management	3,456	3,414	3,581	3,484	\$19,371,590	\$428
Educational Services (private ownership)	467	470	473	470	\$2,790,207	\$457
Health Care and Social Assistance	7,022	6,960	7,023	7,002	\$50,359,392	\$553
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	1,730	1,693	1,729	1,717	\$7,305,683	\$327
Accommodation and Food Services	7,381	7,288	7,495	7,388	\$22,861,912	\$238
Other Services (except Public Administration)	1,846	1,864	1,922	1,877	\$9,738,172	\$399
Public Administration and Education	14,648	14,912	14,957	14,839	\$117,507,435	\$609
Total Covered Employment and Wages	78,042	78,063	79,226		\$585,967,381	
Idaho Average Quarterly Employment		78,444	Idaho Average Weekly Wage			\$575